

JURY SELECTION FOR DEATH PENALTY CASES CONFERENCE

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JURY QUESTIONNAIRES

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THE FORGIVERS/DO GOODERS:

34. Do you regularly attend religious services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
35. Would any of your religious beliefs, moral feelings or philosophical principles interfere with your ability to sit in judgment of another person? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:
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36. Please list any civic, political, social, or charitable organizations, including unions or clubs, you are affiliated with, belong to or have donated money to:
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- Are you an officer or leader in any of these groups? ☐ Yes ☐ No
39. Have you, a member of your family or close friend worked with any program dedicated to rehabilitating persons convicted of a crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If YES, please describe it briefly and, if other than yourself, state the relationship of the person to you.
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41. Have you, any member of your immediate family, household or close friends ever belonged to any organization that advocates prisoners' rights? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe: _____
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49. Do you believe Arizona's criminal laws are:
☐ Too Harsh ☐ Too Lenient ☐ Appropriate
50. Have you had any experiences with crime and/or police and/or the media that have affected your view of the Arizona criminal justice system? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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51. Have you read or seen anything in the media or internet that has affected your view of the Arizona criminal justice system? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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54. Have you, a family member or a close friend ever visited any jail, prison or juvenile detention facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe (include who, when, where and why person incarcerated):
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127. Have you ever studied, had training or work experience in psychology, psychiatry, psychotherapy, counseling, or any related subjects? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe: _____
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128. Have you, a family member or close friend ever been involved with the mental health field or professions in any manner (including employment, volunteer work, etc.):
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe: _____
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131. Do you have feelings about the psychological label/diagnosis of “battered woman syndrome?” ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe: _____
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ANTI GOVERNMENT:

45. Generally speaking, if given the choice – which would you follow:
☐ The letter of the law ☐ The spirit of the law
46. Circle the number on the scale which best describes your political/social viewpoints:
1 2 3 4 5 6
Extremely liberal -----Extremely Conservative

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67. Which best describes your feelings about the police: ☐ I trust and support the police
☐ I distrust and am critical of the police ☐ I have no strong feelings about the police
68. Have you or anyone close to you ever had a negative experience with the police?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

69. Have you or anyone close to you ever made a formal complaint against any law enforcement agency or officer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain: _____
71. Have you formed **strong opinions** (negative or positive) about any of the following agencies: (Check all that apply).
☐ Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
☐ Phoenix Police Department
☐ Maricopa County Sheriff's Department
☐ Maricopa County Detention Officers
☐ Glendale Police Department
☐ Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
☐ Maricopa County Attorney's Office – Investigations Unit
If you answered yes, please give details. Are your opinions negative or positive? How did you come to develop these opinions?

73. Have you or anyone close to you ever had a negative experience with the government or any governmental agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain? _____

74. Do you have strong feelings about governmental involvement in your life?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain: _____

80. Are you a member of any group or organization which is concerned with racial issues?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain: _____

64. Have you ever participated in a protest? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what were you protesting? _____

PERSONALITY

56. Would you describe yourself as more of a leader or a follower? ☐ Leader ☐ Follower

57. Do you consider yourself to be (select only one):
☐ A detailed oriented person ☐ A big picture type person

58. Do you consider yourself to be (select only one):
☐ More of a risk taker ☐ More safety conscious

FRAGILE JURORS

119. Are you or is someone close to you having marital difficulties?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list: _____

120. Have you or anyone close to you experienced allegations of marital affairs or infidelity in a marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list: _____

121. Have you, or anyone close to you ever been involved in any type of abusive relationship?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

122. As a young child, did you or anyone close to you have a caretaker who was involved in an abusive relationship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

123. Have you, a family member or close friend had any contact with, used, worked or volunteered at a battered shelter, family/domestic violence center, or similar place?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

124. Have you read any books or articles, seen any television shows or heard anything about cases in which a person claims they killed their spouse as a result of past instances of domestic violence or abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list: _____

If yes, what opinions have you formed as a result of the information you have read, seen or heard?

125. Have you seen, read, heard or directly experienced a circumstance where someone used allegations of abuse to justify hurting or killing the alleged abuser? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

If yes, what opinions have you formed as a result of the information you have read, seen or heard?

145. Do you believe that because the Defendant is a woman and a mother that this fact alone, would affect your ability to vote for the death penalty as a judgment in this case?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain: _____
